

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM MARTIN, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	No. 4:07-CV-1564 (CEJ)
)	
AT&T CORP., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the parties' joint motion [#4] to extend the time for defendants to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. The parties agree that this matter should be transferred as a "tag-along action" in multidistrict litigation currently proceeding in the Southern District of Indiana. The parties have so notified the Judicial Panel of Multidistrict Litigation and are awaiting a decision on their tag-along request. Considering the circumstances, the Court finds that a stay would serve the interests of justice.

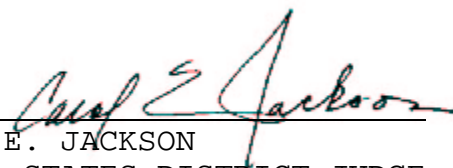
Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties' joint motion [#4] to extend the time for defendants to respond to the complaint is **granted**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants' obligation to file an answer or other responsive pleading is **stayed**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event the parties' tag-along request is denied, defendants shall file an answer or other

responsive pleading no later than **thirty days** after the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has entered its order.



CAROL E. JACKSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 18th day of September, 2007.